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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
IMMARSAT CAPACITY  
EXPANSION AND CONTROL

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, setting forth a three-month statutory period for response, which expired February 18, 2005, and for which a one-month extension of time is being filed currently herewith to extend the response period to March 18, 2005, withdrawal of the rejections therein and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.